

What is claimed is:

1. A composition for promoting fibroblasts and karatinocytes proliferation, which comprises an extract from a seed of *Areca catechu* and an extract from *Glycyrrhiza glabra*.

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2. A cosmetic composition with dual function for skin whitening and remedy of skin wrinkles comprising: (a) an extract from a seed of *Areca catechu* and an extract from *Glycyrrhiza glabra* as an active ingredient; and (b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

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3. The cosmetic composition according to claim 2, wherein each of said extract from the seed of *Areca catechu* and said extract from *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is present in an amount of 0.001-1.0 wt% based on the total weight of said composition.

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4. The cosmetic composition according to claim 2, wherein said extract from the seed of *Areca catechu* and said extract from *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is entrapped into a biosome.

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5. The cosmetic composition according to claim 4, wherein said biosome is present in an amount of 0.05-20 wt% based on the total weight of said composition.

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6. The cosmetic composition according to claim 4, wherein said extract from the seed of *Areca catechu* and said extract from *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is entrapped into said biosome with an amount of 0.01-5.0 wt% based on the total weight of said biosome.

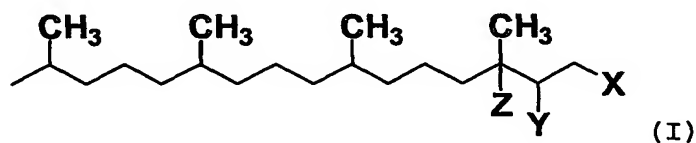
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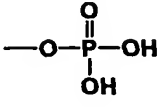
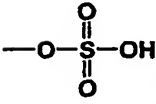
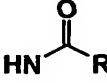
7. The cosmetic composition according to claim 4, wherein

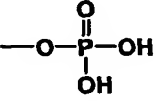
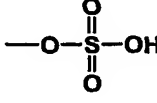
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said biosome is prepared by use of a non-ionic surfactant and a ceramide bound to glycerin.

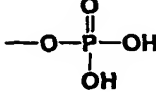
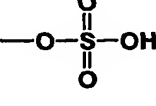
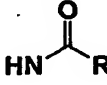
8. The cosmetic composition according to claim 7, wherein  
5 said ceramide is a pseudoceramide represented by the following formula (I):



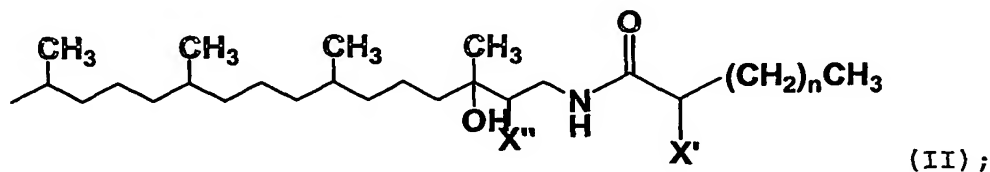
wherein Z represents -OH and Y represents -OH,  or  with the proviso that X is ; Z represents -OH

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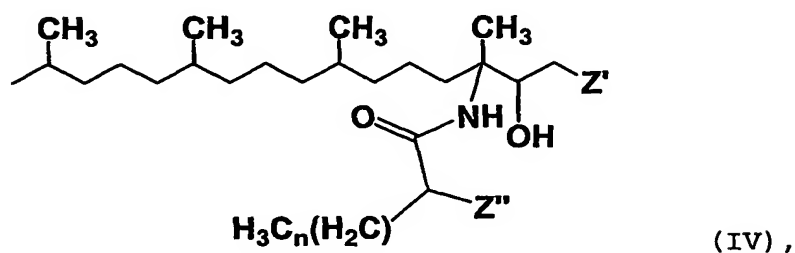
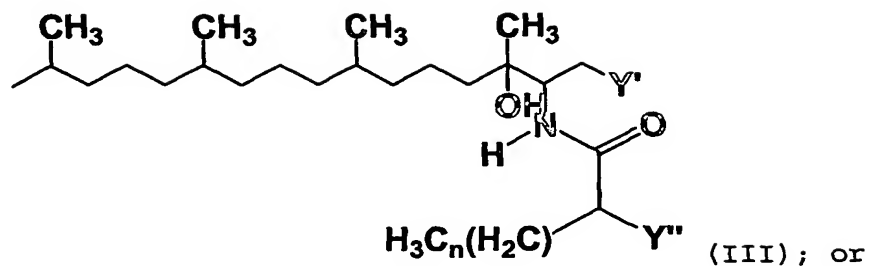
that Y is ; Y represents -OH and X represents -OH,

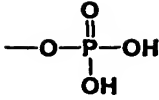
 or  with the proviso that Z is ; R represents a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group; and when substituted, R has one  
15 or more -OH groups.

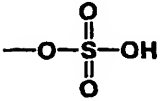
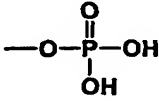
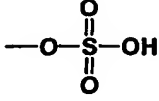
9. The cosmetic composition according to claim 8, wherein  
said pseudoceramide represented by the following formula (II),  
(III) or (IV):

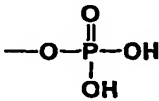
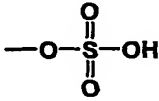


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5        wherein X' represents H or -OH; X'' represents -OH, ,

or  ; Y' represents -OH,  or  ; Y''

represents H or -OH; Z' represents -OH,  or  ;

Z'' represents H or -OH; and n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 47.

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10.    The composition according to claim 2, wherein said cosmetic composition is in the form of one selected from the group consisting of a solution, a suspension, an emulsion, a paste, an ointment, a gel, a cream, a lotion, a powder, a

15    soap, a surfactant-containing cleanser, an oil, a powder foundation, an emulsion foundation, a wax foundation and a spray.